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SUBJECT: NORTH AFRICAN GRAIN SITUATION

REF: A) STATE 157784; B) TRIPOLI 1040 (NOTAL)

1. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS INFORMED
ECONOFF FSL THAT THEY UNABLE PROVIDE ESTIMATES OF
1973 GRAIN CROP SIZES. INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY CORP-
ORATION ALSO CLAIMS IT UNABLE PROVIDE ESTIMATES
ON CROPS.

2. REFTTEL B) WAS AGRICULTURAL TRADE OPPORTUNITY
REPORTING NATIONAL SUPPLY CORPORATION TENDER FOR
LIBYAN WHEAT REQUIREMENTS. NATIONAL SUPPLY CORPORA-
TION CLAIM TO BE UNABLE ESTIMATE 1973 GRAIN CROP IS
INDICATION THAT LIBYANS ORDERING GRAIN ON SAME BASIS
MOST OTHER COMMODITIES SOUGHT, I.E. WHEN THE WAREHOUSE
GETS LOW, THEY BEGIN FRANTICALLY SEARCHING FOR
SUPPLIES. EMBASSY UNABLE PROVIDE JUDGMENT ON WHETHER
NATIONAL SUPPLY CORPORATION ESTIMATED NEED AS
REFLECTED IN THEIR TENDER IS ACCURATE.
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